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Serial No. 09/759,958

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For: Thermoplastic Adsorbent Compositions
Containing Wax and Insulating Glass Units
Containing Such Compositions

RESPONSE

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the August 13, 2001, Office Action, the period for response thereto having been extended by two months to January 13, 2002, in view of the enclosed Request for Extension of Time and authorization therein to charge Deposit Account 07-1770 the appropriate fee, Applicant requests that the above-identified patent application be reconsidered in light of the remarks below and the enclosed terminal disclaimer.

It is stated in the August 13, 2001, Office Action that claims 1, 2, 4, 6-12, 14-16, 18, 20-26, 28 and 29 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-52 of U.S. Patent No. 6,180,708. Applicant requests withdrawal of that rejection in view of the enclosed terminal disclaimer.

Claims 1, 2, 4, 6-12, 14-16, 18, 20-26, 28 and 29 are also rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Sakai, Gust or Kolaitis. It is stated in the

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